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Pervert live-streamed sex abuse

A "DANGEROUS" paedophile from Basingstoke who live-streamed child sex abuse from the Philippines has been jailed for 11 years.

By **Christian Wilson**

Thomas Sloman, of Cairngorm Close in Buckskin, was found to have about 12,000 indecent images of children by the National Crime Agency (NCA).

More than 2,000 of the images found on the father-of-two's computer and other electronic devices have been classed as "category A" – the worst form of abuse possible.

Chat logs showed that the 43-year-old had been actively asking for pictures to be sent to him online, while he had also arranged to view abuse over the internet.

The NCA's Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command also discovered many images screen-grabbed from live webcam streams after raiding Sloman's home in January last year.

He was charged with 10 counts of making indecent images of children and nine counts of commissioning or attempting to commission sexual offences against children.

Sloman pleaded not guilty in court, instead claiming that his computer had been hacked and the images were not his, before a four-day trial at Winchester Crown Court found him guilty of all charges on May 26.

The child sex offender appeared before the same court to be sentenced on Friday, when he was given an 11-year jail term.

He was also handed a further two-and-a-half-year supervision order, and will stay on the sex offenders register for the rest of his life.

Jason Booth, of the NCA's CEOP Command, said: "Thomas Sloman is a dangerous child sex offender who arranged the abuse of vulnerable children.

"The fact he was thousands of miles away makes no difference to his guilt. It was all done for his personal gratification."

Mr Booth added: "The NCA is actively targeting offenders who pay for live streaming of abuse, because our priority is protecting children, whether they are in the UK or abroad."

• Thomas Sloman was sentenced at Winchester Crown Court on Friday

Owen's doggy pal takes top award

ONE half of Basingstoke's best-loved double act has been recognised with a national award.

Loyal Anatolian Shepherd dog Haatchi has played a huge role in the life of Owen Howkins since being rescued himself by the 11-year-old's family four years ago.

Owen suffers from an extremely rare genetic disorder that has confined him to a wheelchair, but has singled out his cuddly canine friend for helping him regain his confidence.

And Haatchi was last week named the nation's most caring animal at the Daily Mirror's Animal Hero Awards at a ceremony in London.

Owen and Haatchi met a host of celebrities, including Alesha Dixon and McFly front man Tom Fletcher.

See page 10 for full story.

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Better plan is needed to stop school harassment

A GOVERNMENT committee chaired by Basingstoke's MP has exposed the shocking scale of sexual harassment and sexual violence currently experienced by girls in schools across the UK.

The women and equalities committee's report was published on Tuesday, and outlined evidence that 29 per cent of 16- to 18-year-old girls had claimed to have been groped at school.

A total of 71 per cent of all boys from the same age group also admitted to hearing offensive words such as "slut", or "slag" used against girls at school on a regular basis.

And with the committee hearing evidence that such behaviour had become a "common" part of school life, chair Maria Miller blamed the problem on "Lad Culture".

By **Christian Wilson**

She said: "Our inquiry has revealed a concerning picture.

"We have heard girls talk about sexual bullying and abuse as an expected part of their everyday life, with teachers accepting sexual harassment as 'just banter'.

"The evidence shows it is undermining the confidence of young women.

"Failing to reinforce what is acceptable behaviour could well be fuelling the 'Lad Culture' that the Government has already identified as a problem in colleges and universities."

The report found that neither OFSTED nor the Government had a coherent plan to either tackle the issue, or monitor the scale of the problem, with reporting of incidents not taken seriously, and "forgotten about really easily".

It also recommended that the new Education Bill provides "clear national guidance" to ensure incidents are acted on properly, while making sex and relationships education (SRE) a mandatory subject.

"The Government must take a lead, make it clear that sexual harassment in schools is completely unacceptable, and support schools, teachers, parents and young people to tackle this widespread problem," said Mrs Miller.

"Too many schools are failing to recognise this as a problem, and [are] therefore failing to act."

She continued: "It is difficult to explain why any school would allow girls to be subjected to sexual harassment and violent behaviour that has been outlawed in the adult workplace."

In making its judgement, the committee referred to evidence from Girlguiding UK Girls' Attitudes Survey from 2014, that said 59 per cent of girls and young women aged between 13 and 21 had faced some form of sexual harassment at school.

A statement from Girlguiding's advocate panel said: "As young women, many of us are still in school, and experience, or witness, sexual harassment, from groping to cat calling, on a daily basis.

"It's humiliating and frightening, and affects what we wear, where we go, our body image and our confidence to speak out in class.

"Schools should be safe and empowering places, and we should feel able to learn without fear."

Gold for Hampshire at 'Firefighter Olympics'

HAMPSHIRE cemented its position as having one of the top fire services in the business over the weekend by starring in the 'firefighter Olympics'.

A team from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) battled it out against 65 other crews in the UK Rescue Organisation (UKRO) national championships in a bid to be named the nation's best.

The event ran from Thursday night to Saturday evening at the HFRS headquarters in Eastleigh, and saw teams complete a series of scenarios, including extracting victims from a car crash, and conducting a water rescue.

And Hampshire, who were crowned European champions in extrication and trauma last month, emerged from the contest with nine medals overall – more than any other team.

This included gold medals for the best team leader in rope rescue, and best medic in the urban search and rescue event.

UKRO chairman and HFRS assistant chief officer, Steve Apter, said: "I am wearing two hats in relation to this event, so now I feel doubly proud.

"It has been really special, and reflects the efforts of the team, who have worked tirelessly to make this the best UKRO challenge yet.

"I am proud of both the way we hosted it, and of the way our teams performed."

· Hampshire's extrication team in action

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Stolen Staffie

· Saffire

BASINGSTOKE: A pet Staffordshire bull terrier was taken from a house in Popley on Saturday.

Saffire was stolen from the home in Pitcairn Close, after thieves broke in at some point between 4pm and 8pm.

The dog (pictured) is white, and has a black patch on the left hand side of its head, with Hampshire Constabulary appealing for information.

PC James Walton, from Basingstoke Police Station, said: "The family have been left very distraught."

Call 101 with information.

Boundary change

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents from parts of the borough could soon see themselves represented by a new MP.

Detailed proposals for major changes to parliamentary constituencies have been announced this week, in a bid to reduce the number of MPs.

The Boundary Commission for England is proposing that the wards of Pamber and Silchester, Bramley and Sherfield, and Sherborne St. John are transferred from the North East Hampshire constituency to North West Hampshire.

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Councillor slams fly-tip crackdown as 'gimmick'

THE leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrat group has branded a planned crackdown by the county council on fly-tipping as a "sham".

By **Christian Wilson**

Plans to tackle the problem were top of the agenda at a meeting held by the authority with police, district councils, and rural interest groups last week.

At the workshop, measures to increase prosecutions and improve the reporting of fly-tipping were discussed in a bid to deter residents from illegally dumping items.

The council's executive member for environment and transport, Rob Humby, said: "By working closely with all our partner organisations with a responsibility or interest in reducing fly-tipping, we can put in some robust measures to tackle illegally dumped waste head-on.

"Dealing with fly-tipping is a huge drain on public sector resources, and it's important that a message goes out collectively that fly-tipping in Hampshire will not be tolerated."

But borough councillor for Eastrop, Gavin James, has accused the council of announcing the crackdown in a "blatant" bid to "distract" residents from the authority's £1.55million cuts to waste disposal services.

Basingstoke's Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) in Wade Road is one of 24 across Hampshire that will have its opening hours reduced at the start of next year, while residents will also be charged to dispose of DIY and construction waste at the tip from October 1.

Cllr James said: "Having worsened a problem, the Conservatives have come up with a gimmick, rather than a solution.

"The fly-tipping crackdown is a sham. Will there be any extra staff? Any extra budget? I doubt it.

"Are we meant to be impressed that Hampshire County Council is announcing a crackdown?

"Doesn't it rather show that for the past many years fly-tipping has been tolerated?

"As with so many Conservative cuts, the changes at waste and recycling centres won't actually save money, it just shifts the costs around and means someone else pays the price."

At present, anyone illegally dumping waste could be fined up to £5,000, with the county council dealing with about two-thirds of the cost of disposing of fly-tipped waste.

• Eastrop councillor Gavin James believes the announcement is a ploy to "distract" residents from cuts to waste disposal services

Cllr Humby added: "Fly -tipping is illegal, damaging to the environment, and totally unacceptable.

"I've lived in Hampshire all my life, it's a beautiful and unique part of the world – and I would like to help keep it that way."

• The county council also announced it is working with West Berkshire Council to allow some residents from Hampshire to use the HWRCs within the district. See page 13 for full story.

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Stolen trailers

TADLEY: Police are looking for the owners of two trailers they believe to have been stolen.

Hampshire Constabulary officers seized the trailers at the Four Houses Corner caravan site at Burghfield on Wednesday, September 7.

They also recovered a high value woodchipper, as well as an all terrain vehicle stolen separately from Kingsclere, and have appealed for anyone who recognises the trailers to come forward.

PC Martyn Evans, of Tadley Police Station, said: "People should be reassured that we will continue to pursue those committing this type of rural crime."

Call 101 with information, quoting crime reference number 44160336358.

Childline call

HAMPSHIRE: Children's charity the NSPCC has called on businesses in Hampshire to help raise funds for its Childline service.

The charity's 30 for 30 initiative calls for 30 companies across Hampshire to raise £2,000 each, so the free 24 hour counselling service can reach more young people needing support.

It costs £30,000 a day for the NSPCC to run the Childline service.

Commissioner backs call over his work

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner has backed a call for greater information to be provided to residents about his role.

An Electoral Commission report this week found that 72 per cent of the respondents that voted in May's police and crime commissioner elections said they knew not very much, or nothing at all about the candidates standing.

Fewer than three in 10 respondents across England and Wales said they knew either a great deal, or a fair deal about them, with the report expressing the need for easily accessible information about the candidates standing.

This year's ballot saw a rise in the number of people that voted in Hampshire, with the 29.14 per cent turnout representing almost double the 15 per cent in 2012.

And while acknowledging that the findings of the report came as "no surprise", the county's police and commissioner Michael Lane expressed his agreement in the need for a greater understanding of the role of a police and crime commissioner.

He said: "This is important, not just to help the electorate make a better informed choice when they next go to the ballots, but also to enable greater public involvement in the work I do to achieve my mission to 'make you, your family and your community safer'.

"It is only by being visible, accessible and accountable that understanding can be improved."

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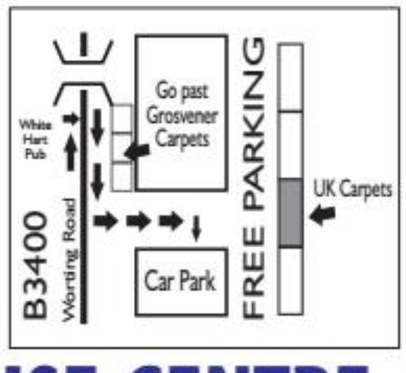

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Make sure voting details are correct

THE borough council has urged residents to make sure they are eligible to vote by confirming that their details are correct.

Letters reminding those who have not returned their household enquiry form to confirm their details for the electoral register have been sent out as part of the annual registration canvass.

Around 40 per cent of Basingstoke and Deane's 74,000 households have sent the forms back to the council, with the authority's electoral register officer encouraging other residents to follow suit.

Laura Taylor said: "Thank you to all of those households who have already responded, it is incredibly helpful and reduces the number of reminder letters we need to issue or canvassers we have to send out.

"This is a process we have to go through by law to ensure we have an up-to-date and accurate register and we are grateful to our residents for their cooperation while we do this."

Anyone that is not registered will be unable to vote at next May's Hampshire County Council elections, with residents able to respond to the form by returning it in the post, responding over text, or online at basingstoke.gov.uk.

Captain Ketch nearing end of latest challenge

JAMES Ketchell is getting closer to finally breaking his cycle of bad luck with outlandish fundraising challenges.

The Basingstoke adventurer set off on his attempt to pedal his way 3,000 miles around the coast of Britain one month ago today.

Starting from Havant and making his way up along the west coast of England, Wales, and Scotland, the 34-year-old last Thursday finally completed the country-length journey from Land's End to John O'Groats.

And the man known as Captain Ketch is now on his way "downhill", with the likes of Skegness and Lowestoft next in his sights.

He told the Observer: "Everything is going well so far, and it's good to get back into feeling properly fit again."

This isn't the first time that James has set off on a mammoth cycling challenge, as he successfully managed to travel 18,000 miles around the world on his bike for eight months in 2014.

But it was a different, less successful fundraiser for children's charity Over The Wall in July that sparked this one, as Captain Ketch's attempt to be the first person to row solo around the British coast left him in hospital.

By **Christian Wilson**

He said: "I'm quite surprised how many messages I've received on social media, as I just set off trying to continue something.

"It's difficult, because some people say 'you've cycled around the world, why would you go around Britain?'

"But I felt like I had to do it, and it's refreshing to have got over the disappointment of the row."

Before his failed coastal row attempt, James also saw his efforts to row in a two-man boat across the Indian Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean end with two deep-sea rescues.

But after setting himself the target of returning to Havant by the start of next week, the motivational speaker expressed his belief that a similar fate wouldn't get in his way this time around.

"Strangely enough, cycling around the coast has been a lot harder than the round the world cycle – most of the USA was as flat as a pancake," said James.

"But thankfully, I can report that my backside is all good from sitting on the bike for so long, and I'm feeling fit and strong."

Sponsor James at http://tiny-url.com/hmqh2fe.

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Hospital poetry

BASINGSTOKE: Poetry is due to be brought to Basingstoke hospital over the next few months, as part of a joint project between Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) and the Winchester Poetry Festival.

Distinguished poets set to contribute in next month's Winchester Poetry Festival have written poems that will be on display in the hospital's waiting area notice board, to help provide support to visitors.

Poets Stephen Boyce, Jane Draycott, Sash Dugdale, Ian Duhig, Joan McGavin, Stephanie Norgate, Bernanrd O'Donoghue, and Deryn Rees-Jones have all provided work as part of the project.

Tarmac warning

CHILTON CANDOVER: Police have warned residents to be cautious if they are visited by door to door salesmen.

This is after officers received reports of the driver of a silver Mercedes KX60 XMX calling in at a farm in Chilton Candover earlier this month offering to sell surplus tarmac.

The incident took place at around 2.20pm on September 2, with PC Andrew Reid telling residents to call police on 101 or contact Hampshire Trading Standards if they receive similar visits.

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Life-saving drive comes to Basingstoke

VOLUNTEERS from a national first aid charity are offering people from Basingstoke the chance to learn the skills needed to help save a life.

St John Ambulance will host an open evening in the town next week for anyone wanting to get involved, as part of its Save a Life September (SALS) drive.

The campaign is in its sixth year, with a countywide series of events throughout the week beginning with a demonstration evening at Devonshire Business Park, in Knights Park Road, on Monday.

Volunteers from the charity will demonstrate five easy-to-follow life-saving techniques at the event, which takes place between 7.30pm and 9.30pm, while they will also be on hand to answer questions, and give out free advice.

Research carried out by St John Ambulance has shown that 97 per cent of people believe that learning first aid is important, although just one in 10 actually have the skills.

Schools and community training manager in the south east, Sally Elliot, said: "The opportunity to learn first aid is something that everyone should take up.

"You never know when you might need to use it – either at home, in the street, at work or at school."

Roundabout work scheduled to begin

WORK on the £4million redevelopment of one of Basingstoke's major roundabouts is due to begin at the end of the month.

By **Christian Wilson**

The A30 Winchester Road roundabout is one of five from the town set to be improved by Hampshire County Council over the next two years.

Changes will see the lanes around the central island widened, along with the approach roads, so as to accommodate more traffic heading into the town centre, or following the A340 Ringway West.

And the works, which are due to begin on Monday, September 26 and be completed by next summer, will also see traffic lights installed, and the upgrading of the existing drainage system to help congestion at peak times.

• Residents will get the chance to see the final plans to change the A30 Winchester Road roundabout next week, before work begins on September 26 (picture by David Dixon)

Ahead of that though, the county council is holding an event - along with main contractors Colas - next Monday to allow residents to view the details for the road improvement scheme for themselves, and ask any questions they might have.

The exhibition will take place at the home of Basingstoke Town Football Club, the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium, in Western Way, between 4pm and 7pm.

And executive member for transport and environment at the council, Rob Humby, has urged people to come along to see how the "inevitable" disruption caused by the works will affect them.

He said: "Once complete, this key artery route will have a considerable positive impact by improving journey times, road safety and access for local developments such as the proposed 3,400 new homes and local services at the Manydown site.

"However, while this scheme is being built, there will inevitably be some disruption to residents and commuters, and I would urge people to plan their journey accordingly, leaving extra time."

Along with the Winchester Road roundabout, staggered work on the A340 Thornycroft roundabout, A33 Crockford roundabout, A33 Binfields roundabout, and A33 Taylors Farm roundabout are also part of the council's £24m road investment scheme.

The Basingstoke public experienced major traffic problems at the M3 Junction 6 Black Dam roundabout, before the £11.2million project was finally completed earlier this year.

But Cllr Humby insisted that the disruption was worth it to ensure the "key" project could take place.

He said: "The A30, along with the A340, is a key access route for Basingstoke, helping to link the town centre and other transport links to the wider road network, such as the A33, A339, Ringway and the M3.

"Therefore, traffic management throughout this project is key, and it will be monitored throughout the entire scheme."

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Smash theft

KINGSCLERE: A car windscreen was smashed during a theft from a vehicle in Kingsclere last week.

Thieves stole a Sat Nav and both the front and back number plates from the car, which was parked in the Whitehill car park, near the B3051 on Wednesday.

The incident took place between 8.30am and 9.20am.

Call police on 101.

iTunes scam

ALTON: Police are urging shop workers to look out for vulnerable customers who might have fallen victim to a scam involving iTunes vouchers.

The reminder comes after staff at the Sainsbury's supermarket in Alton prevented a 77-year-old man from spending £150 on iTunes vouchers on August 26.

He visited the store after receiving a hoax call claiming that he had won £2,000 earlier that day, but would have to pay £150 to release his winnings, and that this could be done by paying in iTunes vouchers.

Hampshire Constabulary crime prevention officer, Sarah Cohen, said: "While nothing was taken in this case, it serves as a reminder to staff to talk to people who are trying to buy iTunes vouchers in significant amounts."

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Broken leg

BUCKSKIN: A man suffered a broken leg after being assaulted on a Basingstoke street last week.

The 27-year-old was injured after he got involved in an argument with another man in Berwyn Close, Buckskin.

This led to a physical altercation between the pair, with the injured man having to be taken to Basingstoke hospital for treatment.

No arrests have yet been made following the incident, which took place at around 8.30pm last Wednesday, although detectives have now started an investigation to establish what happened.

Call 101 with information.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, September 9.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 73391 of Alton, while ticket 04761 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 25493, and Basingstoke ticket 54383 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 39072, 86993, 47156, 51559, 30121, 23782, 78307, 03446, 62605, 02940, 62763, 20037, 41514, 37779, 82875, and 66635.

750-home build is given the go ahead

AN OUTLINE application to build a new neighbourhood centre containing 750 homes on land to the west of Basingstoke has been approved by the council.

By **Christian Wilson**

The Hounsome Fields site, next to the A30 near Dummer, will also hold a newly constructed primary school, nursery, shops, and a four court multi-use games area.

Members of the borough council's development control committee spent more than one and a half hours last Wednesday night debating the £90million plans, which are a key part of the authority's adopted local plan.

One of the issues that drew most concern from the meeting was the proposed school's position next to Winchester Road, which, it was claimed, would see a 50 per cent increase in traffic by the development.

Kempshott councillor Ann Court said: "It really does concern me the affect that all of these fumes from this traffic will have on the children.

"Why does the school have to be right up against the road?"

The site sits to the south of the proposed 3,400 home development at Manydown, while it is also bordered by the Basingstoke Golf Course, where 1,000 homes are planned, and the approved 310-home development at Kennel Farm.

A link road is expected to eventually connect the developments, with committee chairman Paul Miller expressing his belief in the need for a western bypass to stop the area being overrun with motorists trying to take a shortcut from the A339 to the M3 Junction 7.

He said: "The first HGV that goes down this road will ruin this development, [and] that's what's going to happen, because people will take the shortest route."

The committee agreed to approve the application, subject to the applicant adding sites for travellers in the plans, due to this provision being included in the council's adopted local plan.

Brookvale and Kings Furlong councillor Mike Westbrook said: "It's very disappointing that the developer requested for the application to be considered in this regard.

"It feels to me that, in this case, the developer is prepared to flex its muscles and test our adopted local plan at the first opportunity."

Ultimately however, it was the inclusion of 300 affordable homes for residents in Basingstoke and Deane in the plans that swayed councillors in favour of the proposals.

Basing councillor Onnalee Cubitt said: "One of the things that's really important for us in this borough is to up our affordable homes delivery.

"How can you not support a site that is, in principle, going to deliver 300 affordable homes?"

Fellow ward councillor Sven Godesen added: "There are no good planning reasons to turn this application down."

• Basing councillor Onalee Cubitt pointed out that 300 affordable homes were included in the plans

Care home praised by CQC as 'good'

A BASINGSTOKE care home has been praised after receiving a mark of "good" from a surprise inspection.

Wavelly House, in Wavell Close, was visited by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) over three days at the end of April.

The independent health regulator assesses whether they think a service is "safe", "effective", "caring", "responsive", and "well-led".

And the inspectors elected to give the home, which operates out of a large detached house, the second best possible rating of "good" for all five of the categories, following their visit.

The report, released on September 2, said: "Without exception, people told us they felt safe living at Wavelly House, and were supported by staff to understand what keeping safe meant for them as individuals.

"People were protected from harm because staff had identified risks and managed these to keep people safe."

Wavelly House is run by Hampshire County Council, and provides accommodation and support, without nursing, for people living with mental health illnesses.

The report continued: "We observed that people were relaxed and happy in the company of staff, and chose to spend time with them."

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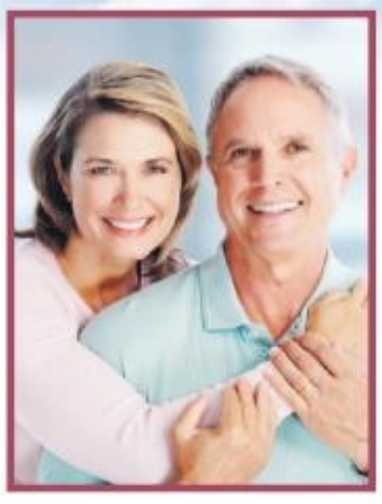

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Phone scam

HAMPSHIRE: Police have urged members of the public to be on their guard for potential phone scams.

A number of offences involving fraudsters targeting elderly members of the public to reveal bank details have been reported in the last few months, including in Basingstoke.

Police have urged the families of vulnerable residents to make them aware to avoid revealing such information over the phone to people claiming to work for their bank, and to report any suspicious calls to them immediately.

Charity raffle

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke convenience store is holding a fundraising raffle for Sutton-Scotney based children's charity Naomi House.

Mace Jaybees, in Kings Furlong Drive, will host the raffle on Saturday to celebrate its 40th year in business, with tickets costing just £1 each.

Open day

BASINGSTOKE: Kiddi Caru's nursery, in Broadmere Road, is set to host an open day for parents next weekend.

The Basingstoke day nursery will open its doors from 10.30am to 1pm.

Loyal pooch Haatchi is named Britain's top dog

A THREE-LEGGED dog that helped a Basingstoke boy diagnosed with an extremely rare genetic disorder has been named the nation's most caring animal.

The heartwarming story of 11-year-old Owen Howkins' special relationship with his Anatolian Shepherd Haatchi has moved people from all over the country over the last few years.

Both have had a far from easy start to their lives, with Owen one of only 25 people worldwide currently suffering from Schwartz-Jampel Syndrome, and Haatchi losing a leg after being cruelly tied to a train track as a five-month old puppy.

The youngster's condition causes all of his muscles to be permanently tensed up, meaning he has to use a wheelchair to get around – something 'Little B' admits used to majorly affect his confidence.

"People would stare at me, and I would cover my face under a hood all the time when I went out," said Owen.

Since dad Will and step mum Colleen adopted Haatchi four years ago however, Owen's father has seen the cuddly

By **Christian Wilson**

canine help to change his son's life for the better.

He said: "The first time we took Haatchi into Owen's room, Haatchi's demeanour immediately changed.

"He could sense something in the room was different, [and] he just went up to Owen, and put his head on his lap really gently, it was amazing.

"The bond they have is just natural between them.

"Over time, he grew more confident, his self-esteem grew, and the lad who was there two or three years before had come back, and didn't mind going out in his wheelchair."

Owen added: "When Haatchi came along, people weren't staring at me, they were staring at Haatchi, and asking questions like 'what happened to your dog?'"

The faithful pooch also supported the youngster by sitting by his side as he completed painful physiotherapy sessions for his condition.

He was rewarded for his friendship last Wednesday night by being named Caring Animal of the Year at the Daily Mirror's Animal Hero Awards, in a ceremony held in London, and attended by a host of celebrities, including Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon.

• Owen and Haatchi met TV presenter Paul O'Grady at the awards

And Owen was quick to thank Haatchi for the role he has played in his life.

He said: "Haatchi is the best dog I could ever ask for.

"There's nothing wrong with him, he's just perfect."

No preferred option on council reshuffle, says county leader

THE leader of the county council has sought to assure residents that the authority's consultation on shaping local government is not just a question of whether to adopt a single unitary council for Hampshire.

Residents only have until Monday night to have their say on how they think both Hampshire County and Basingstoke and Deane Borough councils could be reorganised to run services more efficiently.

The consultation has proposed three different options to either create one, or possibly two combined authorities run by a directly-elected mayor, create three unitary councils, or scrap all authorities to form one Hampshire 'mega council'.

Basingstoke and Deane's council unanimously voted against the final proposal in May, while the borough's Labour group has since launched a consultation of its own, after claiming Hampshire has already made its mind up on the idea.

But council leader Roy Perry has rejected this notion – instead insisting that the county council would see what the public says first.

He said: "I take the view that in a democracy you should ask first, and decide second, not the other way round.

"Our consultation invites views on a range of options and does not propose any one single, preferred way forward."

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County council seeks solution over 'tip war'

THE county council is working on a way to let some residents living close to the West Berkshire border continue to use Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) within the district.

West Berkshire Council is set to start a permit scheme on September 26 which will mean only those that live in the district will be permitted to use any of its centres.

This means that residents living close to the border in parts of Basingstoke and Deane will have to travel to Basingstoke's tip in Wade Road, instead of being able to use ones much closer to their homes in Padworth and Newbury.

The decision to introduce a permit scheme came about after Hampshire County Council elected to stop paying a voluntary annual contribution of £200,000 to its neighbouring authority for the privilege.

But with both councils standing on the brink of what has been branded a "tip war", Hampshire has claimed that it is now "investigating options" to help some of those people that will be most affected.

By **Christian Wilson**

Executive member for environment and transport, Rob Humby, said: "We're working on finding the most sensible transitional arrangement, concentrating on resolving a number of logistical issues and challenges with colleagues in West Berkshire, who are currently working out their own permit scheme for residents.

"We're investigating options with colleagues at West Berkshire, supported by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, to help identify and communicate with the residents who are the most affected."

Cllr Humby also listed stopping fly-tipping as one of his key priorities – a crime predicted to rise by both Basingstoke and Deane's Labour and Liberal Democrats groups in the wake of the council's decision to reduce the opening hours of tips countywide.

Labour group leader Paul Harvey told the Observer last month that he believed the authority was "letting down" residents from the borough by bringing in the changes.

But the borough council's member for regulatory services and the environment, Hayley Eachus, vowed the council would "offer whatever practical assistance it can" to both Hampshire and West Berkshire in the discussions.

She said: "While these recycling centres aren't the responsibility of the borough council, we are very keen to see Hampshire County Council and West Berkshire Council work closely together to find a solution that will avoid borough residents being forced to travel far longer distances than others in Hampshire to dispose of their waste and recycle items."

West Berkshire's executive member for environment and waste, Dominic Boeck, said: "District boundaries are important to councils but less so to our residents who simply want to use their nearest waste centre."

Pub shines with pride at AA's award

A DUMMER pub has been handed a coveted cooking award following a surprise visit by food critics.

The Sun Inn, in Winchester Road, was last week awarded two AA Rosettes - one of the highest ranked food awards schemes in the UK.

Only about 10 per cent of all the restaurants or hotels across the country are currently at a standard deemed worthy of one Rosette and above.

The Sun Inn is run by 25-year-old landlord and head chef Gordon Stott who has made it to the final of the Graft Guild of Chef's 'Pub Restaurant of the Year' Award for the past two years.

He said: "We have been desperate for the AA to visit The Sun Inn for many years. The visit is always a surprise, so the quality of your cooking has to be consistently of a high standard.

"Luckily for us, the team here is exceptional and we are delighted that the AA thinks so too."

The Rosette scheme sees judges assess an entire meal, including the ancillary items, during their visit.

Gordon added: "Achieving two AA Rosettes is a dream come true and we are delighted to be recognised as one of the best places to eat in the country."

• The Sun Inn has been awarded two AA Rosettes

News Bites

Petition's call

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 988 people from Hampshire have so far signed a petition from the NSPCC charity calling for more Government funding to help children receive mental health support.

According to the NSPCC, Childline's centre in the south east deals with an average of 31 counselling sessions daily for young people concerned about their mental health.

Squad Goals

BASINGSTOKE: The Supercuts salon in Festival Place is appealing for groups of friends from Basingstoke to become the next face of the brand under its 'Squad Goals' campaign.

Residents can enter on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, by posting a photo of them and up to five friends, tagging @SupercutsUK, and adding #SquadGoals, before September 30.

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Michael says this unique chapter of musical history is superbly recreated by the original Rat Pack Live concert show. The lavish production has played to capacity crowds throughout the UK.

Underlining just what impact the Rat Pack have had on the world of music, the show has a set list of an incredible 45 worldwide hits to choose from. Featured hits by Dean include Everybody Loves Somebody, Volare and Memories are Made of This. Sammy's hits include Black Magic and Me and My Shadow. Frank's hits include Fly Me to the Moon, My Kind of Town and My Way. Together there's New York, Luck Be A Lady and the Lady is a Tramp.

Frank Sinatra is played by David Alacey – "Britain's answer to Harry Connick Jnr" according to Michael Barrymore. The Times describes him as "a stylish cooner", the Stage "ultra hip. . . wraps the evening in elegant chic" and Las Vegas legend Buddy Greco was moved to say "this guy really is Sinatra".

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4 Worry (5)
5 Spirit (6)
6 Set of three (4)
7 Apt (11)
11 Naked (4)
13 Rebuff (4)
14 Least big (8)
16 Vast (7)
18 Muscular (6)
20 Bondage (6)
21 Experiment (5)
22 Jest (4)

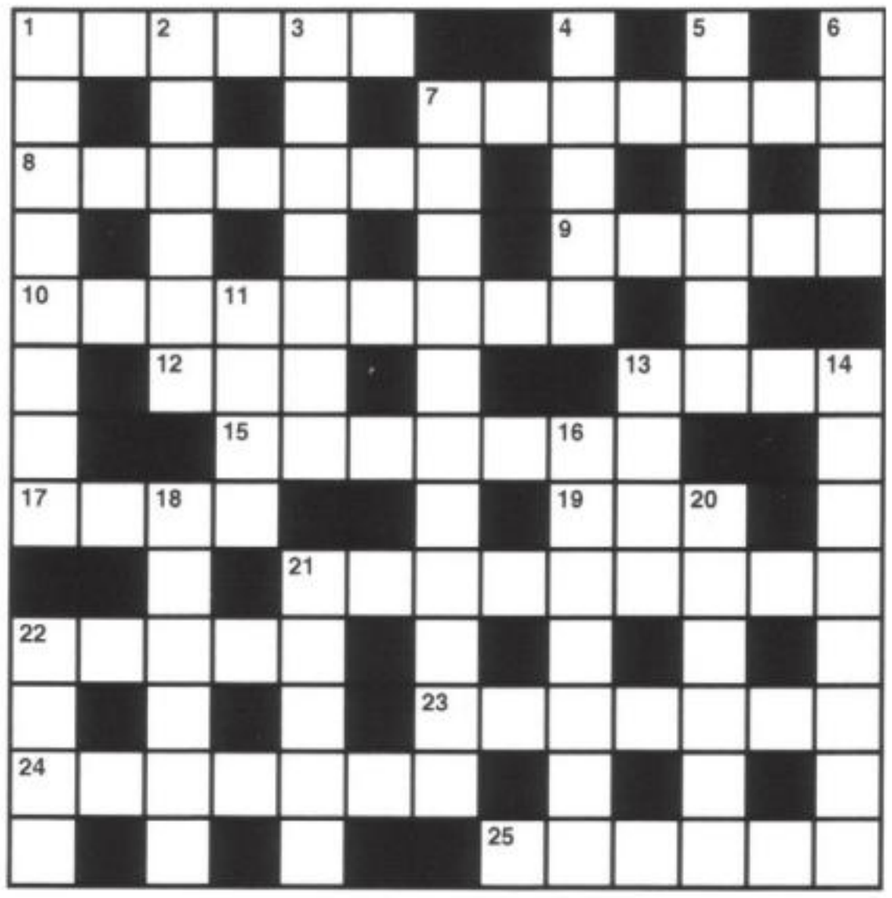
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 They're simply revolting (6)
7 Is love no longer set apart? (7)
8 Hold money round the disturbed worker (7)
9 The bottom of the drain (5)
10 Less severe about the fast with a mixed gin
12 You sound beastly! (3)
13 In return, made some cheese (4)
15 Morally improved and could be deified (7)
17 Back part of the forearm (4)
19 Accomplished palindrome (3)
21 Division of equal bird and altered atom (9)
22 Animal sounds sweet (5)
23 Number one part is malodorous (7)
24 A good line for sunbathing chap (7)
25 Soon my return is nameless (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Official musical instrument? (8)
2 Ornament from Bengal (6)
3 How King Edward got to know (7)
4 I am taken in by the bell, though still on the move (5)
5 Conducted round and finally settled (6)
6 A lordly lock (4)
7 In dispute roughly ten are neutral (11)
11 12 gets a letter in jug (4)
13 Produce a paper on the effect of the ocean rising (4)
14 Diana's night-light? (8)
16 I mentioned no men in the issue (7)
18 A spring of plenty (6)
20 Deny and is in a lower position (6)
21 But they're not mountain dogs (5)
22 Very small but has sound power (4)



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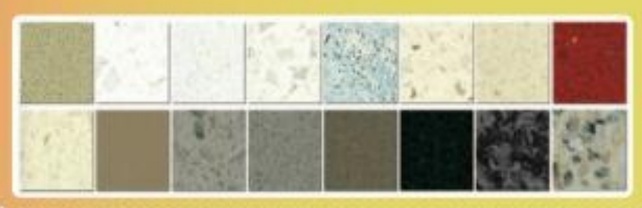

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This week's solutions

9	1	7	3	6	5	4	8	2
4	8	2	7	1	9	3	6	5
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1	9	2	4	5	6	8	3	7
8	2	5	6	4	9	3	7	1
6	4	9	2	8	3	5	1	9
7	3	1	8	2	7	6	5	4

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Finge 7 Amateur 8 Undasp 9 Ratio 10 Slenderly 12 Sue 13 Sees 15 Despoil 17 Else 19 Met 21 Triumphal 22 Juror 23 Tonnage 24 Pinnace 25 Zealot

Down: 1 Foursome 2 Inches 3 Grandee 4 Harry 5 Mettle 6 Trio 7 Appropriate 11 Nude 13 Slap 14 Smallest 16 Immense 18 Strong 20 Thrall 21 Trial 22 Jape

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Rebels 7 Isolate 8 Contain 9 Nadir 10 Relenting 12 Ewe 13 Edam 15 Edified 17 Rear 19 Did 21 Partition 22 Moose 27 Noisome 24 Tangent 25 Anonym

Down: 1 Recorder 2 Bangle 3 Learned 4. Going 5 Landed 6 Peer 7 Indifferent 11 Ewer 13 Edit 14 Moonbeam 16 Edition 18 Abound 20 Disown 21 Pekes 22 Mite

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However, how would you feel if I were to tell you that many people book venues for their Christmas meals during the months of September and October?

This is to avoid the sudden rush of demands many restaurants face during the hectic festive period, where hundreds of work places, families, friends and so on are scrambling around to get the best deals and menus, with some paying the ultimate price of not getting the restaurant that they really wanted.

Don't get yourself in that situation this Christmas.

It is the one time of the year where planning is fundamentally important, as nobody wants to be left disappointed that the presents they wanted to buy or the restaurants that they wanted to book were unavailable.

Christmas is a time for family and friends to enjoy each other's company, and we want to be part of this process of happiness.

So if you are reading this and have had suddenly thought of a whole host of ideas to make this the greatest Christmas possible for yourself, your friends, your family or even your colleagues, then you have come to the right place.

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Green Week

Basingstoke Green Week is an annual event organised by local community groups, residents and supported by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The aim and vision for the week is to showcase all the good work going on in the borough, including local organic and environmentally friendly products and services. The activities during the week aim at finding new, fun and innovative ways to interest people in everything 'green'.

Green Week 2016 will be bigger and better than ever with more community groups taking part and contributing to a 10 day celebration of the natural environment and sustainability around the borough from 17 to 26 September 2016.

Stalls will be set up in The Malls Shopping Centre on Saturday 17th September from 10.00 – 4.00pm.

Our regular Pie & Mash Man is on Thursday, Fridays and Saturday each week.

From the 19th a different line in clothing from Sixteen-on-line, plus information from the RSPB and St Michaels Homecare. You may fancy having you vegetables delivered in future to save all the carrying, so why not come and have a chat to the Organic Farm Veg Box people.

Plus fun and games with Shop Mobility on the 1st & 2nd of October, and a full range of Market stalls from the 3rd October.

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7.10 Pointless Celebrities Popular impressionists take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (S)

8.00 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion (S)
8.50 Casualty Sparks fly between Ethan and Alicia while conducting a rescue. (S)

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend. (S)(R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Hull City v Arsenal; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.50 NFL This Week Action from the opening round of fixtures in the NFL. (S)(R)

12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.25** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Gardeners' World, 5.30pm

7.35 FILM Rancho Notorious (1952) (PG) (S) **9.00 Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.30 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **2.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.30 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S) **5.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** (S)(R)

7.00 The Severn Bridge at 50: A High Wire Act (S)
7.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture a German aircraft crew. (S)(R)

8.00 All Together Now: The Great Orchestra Challenge – The Final The two remaining amateur orchestras do musical battle at the Royal Albert Hall. (S)

9.00 FILM A Late Quartet (2012) (15) Premiere. Drama, with Christopher Walken and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (S)

10.40 QI XL Extended edition. With Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker. (S)(R)

11.25 FILM A Serious Man (2009) (15) The Coen brothers' 1960s-set black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind. (S)

1.05 FILM The Quatermass Xperiment (1955) (PG) Sci-fi horror, starring Brian Donlevy. (S) **2.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Go for It, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 FILM Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) (U)** (S) **12.50 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.00 Pick Me!** (S)(R) **4.00 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.00 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** (S)(R)

7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. (S)

8.00 The X Factor One last selection of hopeful pop icons face the judges in the room auditions. (S)

9.00 Newzoids (S)
9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by US comedy star Amy Schumer, actor Riz Ahmed, adventurer Bear Grylls, and singer-songwriter Olly Murs. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd. (S)

1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Paralympics 2016 Live, 9pm

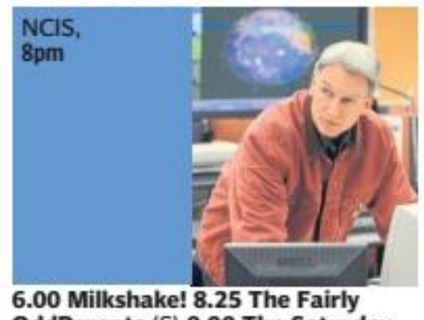
6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) **6.35 Andorra Ultra Trail** (S) **7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **11.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **5.30 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from last night's swimming and athletics finals. (S)

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker present the "unofficial closing ceremony" of the Games. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live Clare Balding presents the final programme of coverage on the 10th and penultimate day of the Games in Rio. (S)

Channel 5


NCIS, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents (S) **9.00 The Saturday Show Live** (S) **11.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **2.00 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits** A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in. (S)(R) **3.00 Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four** (S)(R) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.00 5 News Weekend (S)
7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles Money stolen by a terrorist group in Iraq is used to set up a bank robbery in Los Angeles. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS A stake-out leads to a murder investigation. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley an Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Impractical Jokers UK The pranksters take part in a round of "Touch the Stranger". (S)

11.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great Celebrities seek out the sexiest, sleekest and most irresistible car of all time, including the Jaguar E-Type. (S)(R

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle (S)(R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.15** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.05** The X Factor **12.05** The Xtra Factor Live **1.05** Ninja Warrior UK **2.05** Totally You've Been Framed! Gold **2.50** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Children's comedy, starring Theo Stevenson. **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Concluded. **4.50** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **6.35** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.35** FYI Daily **7.40** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** The Cleveland Show **2.10** Mom **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor at Large **6.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. **10.45** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **11.55** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) Musical fantasy, with Gene Wilder. **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) Concluded. **1.55** Foyle's War **3.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** Lewis **1.10** You're Only Young Twice **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Steinar **10.30** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **11.30** Country Kings at the BBC **12.30** An Evening with Glen Campbell **1.50** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.25** From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** How I Met Your Mother **6.55** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **9.30** Animals Unleashed **11.00** Baby Daddy **12.00** New Girl **12.30** The Goldbergs **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** FILM: Independence Day (1996) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. **9.50** Gogglebox **11.55** Rude Tube **2.10** Gogglebox **3.00** Scream Queens **3.50** New Girl **4.35** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Come Dine with Me **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ayr and Newbury. **4.10** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **4.25** Come Dine with Me **5.30** Paralympics 2016 Live. Continued live coverage on day 10. **7.00** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Braveheart (1995) (15) Oscar-winning historical epic, directed by and starring Mel Gibson. **12.35** Father Ted **1.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.45** Come Dine with Me **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 New in Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **1.00** Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **3.05** The Golden Compass (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. **5.15** Dear John (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **7.20** Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) (15) Disaster movie spoof, with Robert Hays. **9.00** The World's End (2013) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring Simon Pegg. **11.10** The Warriors (1979) (18) Action adventure, with Michael Beck. **1.00** The Crazies (2010) (15) Horror remake, starring Timothy Olyphant. **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Carpool **7.10** Sin City Motors **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Deadliest Pests Down Under **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Red Dwarf **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News **12.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.30** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Red Dwarf **3.30** Problems **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Pie in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Last Detective **4.00** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **11.40** Waking the Dead **2.05** Riders **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** The F1 Show **12.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Golf's Funniest Moments **12.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Cold Cas **11.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **12.00** Blue Bloods **5.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.25** The Sopranos **1.45** Entourage **3.20** Co Case **4.10** The Petrol Age **5.05** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who **6.50** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.50** Traffic Cops **8.20** The Bill **1.30** EastEnders **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9.00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** John Bishop: In Conversation with Steve Coogar **11.10** Derren Brown: Trick or Treat **12.10** Motorway Cops **1.10** Grimm **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Creature Comforts **7.20** Bewitched **7.45** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **9.40** A Bit of a Do **1.15** Only Fool and Horses **9.00** Bottom **11.00** Bill Hicks - One Night Stand **11.40** Bill Hicks: Relentless **1.05** Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge **2.20** House of Fool **3.00** Stella Street **3.15** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **4.05** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Football's Greatest Teams **7.3** Friday Night Football **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Clu **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Premier League Preview **12.0** Live EFL. Cardiff City v Leeds United (kick-off 12.30pm **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** Live EFL. Birmingham City v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off 5.30pm). **8.00** EFL Goals. A round-up of recent matches, featuring all the goals from the Championshi League One and League Two. Plus, analysis of controversial talking-points and a look ahead to forthcoming fixtures. **8.30** Nissan Game of the Day **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights **1.30** EFL Goals **2.00** Premier League Highlights

Sunday September 18th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.30 Points of View** (S) **12.45 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S) **4.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **5.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile John Craven visits Great Missenden, Roald Dahl's home village, to discover how a love of the great outdoors inspired his writing. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Hanbury Hall, Droitwich, where unusual objects include a narwhal tusk. (S)

9.00 Poldark Unwin vows to crack down on smuggling, Ross seeks funding for a new tunneling scheme, and Demelza conceals her pregnancy, convinced her husband does not want a child. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11.50 FILM Tropic Thunder (2008) (15) Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black and Robert Downey Jr. (S)

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1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Murder in Successville, 10.25pm

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **7.00 Glorious Gardens from Above** (S)(R) **7.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **2.00 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **2.30 Triathlon World Series: Mexico** (S) **4.30 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Natural World – Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats** (S)(R)

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City Behind the scenes with the team who look after Central Park. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain Andrew Marr examines the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum. (S)

9.00 Elton John Live at Hyde Park The singer performs a concert to a crowd of 50,000 fans for Radio 2's Festival in a Day event, featuring old favourites and songs from his recent album. (S)

10.00 Fleabag (S)
10.25 Murder in Successville Emma Bunton helps Sleet solve the murder of a fellow police officer. (S)
10.55 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue (S)(R)

11.55 FILM A Royal Affair (2012) (15) Premiere. Historical drama, with Mads Mikkelsen and Alicia Vikander.

2.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.05** Holby City (S)(R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.45** Rip Off Britain (S)(R)

ITV

Victoria, 9pm

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.00 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **1.15 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **1.55 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.00 Victoria** (S)(R) **4.00 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.00 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 The X Factor The contestants arrive at Boot Camp, where they will take on a series of singing and dancing tests. With Dermot O'Leary. (S)

9.00 Victoria The queen's engagement proves unpopular with Parliament, who refuse to grant Albert a royal title. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Highlights, 6.30pm

6.15 The Grid (S) **6.45 British GT Championship** (S) **7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.05 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live** (S) **6.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.30 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Highlights** Action from the 15th round of the season. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls New series. Special version of the survival challenge show in which 10 celebrities are marooned on a deserted island with only basic resources. (S)

10.00 Paralympics 2016: Closing Ceremony Live Clare Balding, Adam Hills and Jonathan Edwards present coverage of the closing ceremony from the Maracana in Rio. (S)

2.15 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners (S)(R) **3.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **5.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (S)(R)

Channel 5

Can't Pay? Breadline Britain, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S) **12.25 Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World** (S)(R) **3.25 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **5.20 Benefits Special: 18 Kids and Claiming** (S)(R) **6.15 Benefits: Breadline Britain** (S)(R)

7.05 Benefits: Through a Child's Eyes Children living in families dependent on employment benefits. (S)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? Breadline Britain A tenant in rent arrears barricade her front door. (S)(R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 When TV Goes Horribly Wrong A compilation of infamous moments when television programmes suffered disastrou mishaps. (S)

12.00 The Best of Bad TV (S)(R) **1.45** SuperCasino **4.00** World's Most Pampered Pets (S)(R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.45** Emmerdale **9.30** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor Live **2.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **2.45** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) **4.30** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) **6.30** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.50** Dating in the Dark **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large **6.25** Bertie and Elizabeth **8.20** Heartbeat **10.30** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four **12.45** Jane Eyre **3.00** FILM: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. **5.05** FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.05** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon. **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Concluded. **12.40** Wire in the Blood **2.35** Wycliffe **4.00** May the Best House Win **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Last Night of the Proms from Around the UK **8.30** Britain on Film: War and Peace **9.00** Second World War: 1942 and Hitler's Soft Underbelly **10.30** The Magic of Mushrooms **11.30** The Fantastical World of Hormones with Dr John Wass **12.30** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **1.30** Rock 'n' Roll Britannia **2.30** Duets at the BBC **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.20** Animals Unleashed **7.05** The Mindy Project **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.55** Hollyoaks **12.30** Stage School **3.05** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. **11.35** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.40** Body Fixers **1.40** Gogglebox **2.40** Containment **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** Paralympics 2016 **11.15** Phil Spencer's Stately Homes **12.20** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** The Big Fat Quiz of Everything **11.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.50** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **1.55** The Big Fat Quiz of Everything **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 I Wanna Hold Your Hand (1978) (PG) **1.00** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) **2.45** The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **4.40** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick. **6.35** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. **9.00** Before I Go to Sleep (2014) (15) Thriller, starring Nicole Kidman. **10.50** Heat (1995) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. **2.10** Leviathan (2012) (12) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Carpool **7.10** Lizard Lick Towing **7.40** Top Gear: Burma Special **10.20** Top Gear **11.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.20** Jay Leno's Garage **1.20** Traffic Cops **2.20** American Pickers **4.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Suits **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** FILM: Sin City (2005) (18) **2.25** Mock the Week **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **11.00** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Moth **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.25** An Adventure in Space and Time **1.20** Lovejoy **2.20** Sweeney Todd **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Road Wars **2.00** Four Weddings **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **5.00** Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Cold Case **9.00** The Night Of **10.10** FILM: Million Dollar Baby (2004) (12) Boxing drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. **12.50** Ray Donovan **2.00** Aquarius **4.00** The Petrol Age **5.00** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 The Science of Doctor Who **6.50** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.50** Traffic Cops **8.30** EastEnders **11.00** Judge Faith **1.00** My Dream Home **2.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Steve Coogan **10.00** Sherlock **12.00** Code Black **1.50** Grimm **2.35** Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched **7.25** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **8.25** A Bit of a Do **12.00** FILM: Crooks in Cloisters (1964) (U) **2.00** FILM: Who Done It? (1956) (U) Comedy, starring Benny Hill. **3.35** FILM: A Run for Your Money (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **5.15** FILM: Davy (1958) (U) Comedy drama, starring Harry Secombe. **7.00** Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies **8.00** FILM: Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Stanley Holloway. **9.45** The Young Ones **11.00** FILM: Thank You for Smoking (2005) (15) Satirical comedy, starring Aaron Eckhart. **12.50** The Young Ones **1.40** Human Remains **2.20** Stella Street **2.40** Time Trumpet with Armando Iannucci **3.20** Stella Street **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **7.30** EFL Goals **8.00** Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday **1.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **4.15** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland (kick-off 4.30pm). **7.00** Great Sporting Moments **7.15** Live La Liga Football. Espanyol v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.45pm). **9.20** Football Gold **10.00** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Goals on Sunday **4.00** Premier League Years

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Bollywood Brass in Basingstoke

FOR one night only, The Haymarket in Basingstoke will see a glamorous Indian spectacle when The Bollywood Brass Band arrives on Friday, September 23.

By **James Richings**

The variety show will include a number of traditional dances, music, songs and projections of dance clips from original Indian films that are cemented in Bollywood folklore.

And with Indian violinist Jyotsna Srikanth also making an appearance at the Wote Steet venue, band manager Mark Allen firmly believes that next Friday's performance will be one for the audience to remember.

This will be The Bollywood Brass Band's first ever appearance at The Haymarket.

"The audience can expect a really fun concert, an extravaganza with 11 people on stage, and lots of variety," he told the Observer.

"There will incredible violin playing from the virtuoso Jyotsna Srikanth, exciting drumming from our five drummers who come from north and south India along with the UK, great brass arrangements and video projections of the dance clips from the original films, including some of the most amazing scenes ever produced in Indian films.

"We love it when we can see people discovering this new music that surprises and delights them – and we are very happy indeed when people get up and dance, usually towards the end of our concerts."

With Mark co-founding The Bollywood Brass Band 20 years ago, the band have seen their fair share of success with the group performing all over the world.

Performances in Denmark, France, Canada, Spain, Italy, Germany, the UK, Slovenia and Norway have made The Bollywood Brass Band become one of the most popular Indian based variety acts the world has seen.

And with the arrival of popular violinist Jyotsna Srikanth also appearing in Basingstoke, Mark believes the musician's 'passion', will make the show one to remember.

"Jyotsna is thrilling to work with," he said.

"She plays with such passion and subtlety, and she is one of the great players in one of the world's greatest musical traditions."

He added: "We hope the audience can take away with them a lot of joy and an impression of the richness of Indian film music (and film).

"How musicians from different backgrounds can come together to create something unique and beautiful."

• Mark Allen

The Toledos

LIVE MUSIC: Rock and Roll group The Toledos will be performing at the Departure Lounge Café in Alton on Saturday, September 17.

They arrive at the Basingstoke Road venue to perform cover tunes from the '50s and '60s.

The free gig starts at 12pm.

High Rise screening

FILM: Last year's drama film 'High-Rise' will be screened at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Wednesday, September 21.

The story focuses on Dr Robert Laing, the newest resident of a luxurious apartment in a high-tech concrete skyscraper whose life is starting to crumble.

It starts at 7.30pm.

Lindisfarne perform

LIVE MUSIC: Two members from the folk band Lindisfarne will be arriving at The Haymarket on Thursday, September 22 from 7.30pm.

Ray Laidlaw and Billy Mitchell come to Basingstoke to perform some of Lindisfarne's most popular tunes such as 'Lady Eleanor' and 'Meet Me on the Corner' in The Lindisfarne Story, which will also see the two musicians tell tales about being in the band.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Barber and his Big Band

HE may be 86 years old but musician Chris Barber is still going strong, and is set to perform with The Big Chris Barber Band at The Anvil in Basingstoke on Saturday, September 24.

By **James Richings**

The show will feature a set list going back nearly a century, including popular compositions from the likes of Duke Ellington and The Great American Songbook.

And Chris has still got a lot of hunger left in him.

"People often ask me what keeps me going and it's more the case that we haven't really ever thought about stopping," he said.

"We've always played better in theatres or concert halls, I know that."

"We're not trying to convince people that they're in New Orleans or anything like that but we show up when we're meant to show up, we play what we know and what the audiences know and have come to expect, and they seem to enjoy it."

In a career lasting for over 50 years, Chris has become one of the UK's most respected jazz musicians, with the trombonist gaining a number of celebrity fans such as Van Morrison, Eric Clapton and John Mayall.

His excellent renditions of popular jazz tracks and down to earth demeanour has seen Chris travel all over the world, with fellow musician and television presenter Jools Holland revealing to the veteran musician back in 2008 that Eric Clapton tried his hardest to fly from the US to the UK to watch Chris perform live on Holland's show.

And with many aspiring musicians trying to get their glimpse of fame in this day and age, Chris revealed how he first got into playing jazz in London, which helped him start off his career.

"We had these six residencies around London, Monday to Saturday, in what were called jazz clubs but were really back rooms in pubs mostly, and we realised that theatres weren't allowed to have people in costume onstage on Sundays because of that Act of Parliament," he says.

• Chris Barber

"So summer variety shows had to close for the night.

"Quite often theatre managers in seaside resorts would put on Sunday concerts to entertain the holidaymakers instead, but those featured palm court orchestras, that kind of thing.

"So when traditional jazz became popular we started to get a few of those theatre gigs and we did amazing business."

It starts at 7.45pm.

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Friday, September 16, 7.30pm
Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
ROCK N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY
What a musical feast for all those who either lived through the 1950's and 1960's or just love the music from that era!
Whatever your age, jive along to The Phoenix Theatre in September and enjoy The Players autumn musical, featuring hit songs from the likes of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Elvis and Chubby Checker.
Compiled and Directed by Ken Burt, Rock 'n' Roll is Here to Stay will have you unashamedly tapping your feet and singing along to an evening of some of the greatest popular songs ever written including:
Rock Around the Clock, Blue Suede Shoes and Peggy Sue. Elvis might just be in the building!

Friday, September 16 – Saturday, September 17
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
BASINGSTOKE TAPPERS AND JAZZ DANCE COMPANY: HOLD BACK THE NIGHT
Basingstoke Tappers and Jazz Dance Company revisit The Haymarket for an exhilarating 25th anniversary performance. Originality and vitality, their reputable trademarks, make Hold Back the Night no exception. Exemplary musicians and singers
with scintillating tap and jazz dancers make this live performance a must see, and disco, Motown, rock, swing and club styles are sure to get your boogie shoes tapping! Amalgamating many original 25 year performers, artistes and audience, this will be an exciting evening of first class entertainment.

Tuesday, September 20, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
HARRY HOOK: ABOUT AFRICA
Join Harry for an unforgettable evening of extraordinary stories, and film footage as he tells the epic story of Africa's people and their inspiring journey from the land to the city. In his talk he covers a vast span of places and people and shines fresh light on Africa past and present. For anyone who knows Africa, or hopes to visit in the future, this is an evening not to be missed.

Wednesday, September 21, 7.30pm
Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
PHOENIX FILM: HIGH-RISE
Based on the novel by British Author J. G. Ballard, Dr. Robert Laing (Tom Hiddleston) is the newest resident of a luxurious apartment in a high-tech concrete skyscraper whose lofty location places him amongst the upper class. Laing quickly settles into high society life and meets the building's eccentric tenants. Life seems like paradise to the solitude-seeking Laing but as power outages become more frequent and building flaws emerge, particularly on the lower floors, the regimented social strata begins to crumble and the building becomes a battlefield in a literal class war. Directed by Ben Wheatley.

Wednesday, September 21, 7.45pm
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MILES JUPP: SONGS OF FREEDOM
Astronauts. Regrets. The sexes. Social Media. Hipsters. Poo. Rage. Medicine. Manners. Identity. Lost stuff. Other stuff.
Miles Jupp, (Stand-up, actor, writer, thinker, father, husband, worrier, fool, star of Rev. and host of The News Quiz) hits the road in a freshly-ironed shirt and some robust trousers and tries to make some bloody sense of it all.

Thu, Sep 22, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
FEAST
This wordless and grotesque show employs physical theatre, clowning and multimedia to delve into the evolution of humanity, exposing consumerism's excesses and extremes. With cascades of milk, raw steaks, live feed webcams and plenty of soil FEAST is an hour of virtuosic anarchy the like of which you are unlikely to have seen before.

Thu, Sept 22, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE LINDISFARNE STORY
Tyneside group Lindisfarne exploded onto the UK music scene in 1970 with a string of unforgettable songs.
The likes of Lady Eleanor, Meet Me on the Corner, Fog on the Tyne andRun For Home quickly established the band as the standard-bearers for acoustic-based rock. In this entertaining show, former members Billy Mitchell and Ray Laidlaw tell The Lindisfarne Story from the very beginning. Hear them perform acoustic versions of the band's classic songs, and relive moments from the band's history as they share behind the scenes stories illustrated with archive video and stills.

Fri, Sept 23, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE BOLLYWOOD BRASS BAND MEETS JYOTSNA SRIKANTH
Don't miss this evening of virtuosic violin playing and funky brass and drums which come together to create instrumental versions of film songs from Bollywood and the magical world of South Indian films. The show features video sequences from the original films, synched to the live music.
The Bollywood Brass Band is the UK's pioneering Indianstyle wedding band, playing the great tunes and dance rhythms of Bollywood. Jyotsna Srikanth is Europe's leading violinist from the South Indian classical tradition.

Sat, Sept 24, 3pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE RATTLER
Described as 'the true and original story of Rumpelstiltskin', the brand new family opera, The Rattler is an interactive retelling of the age-old fairy tale with folk-infused music, puppetry and inventive storytelling. Every year in Hobsmoor, the villagers gather to hear the ancient tale of the Rattler. In the story Alyson – a weaver's daughter – dreams of escaping her humble life, while Prince Aiden longs to be free of royal expectations. When the mysterious Rattler hears their wishes, he begins manipulating them for his own ends. Will goodness prevail?
Come and help tell the story in Basingstoke.

Sat, Sept 24, 7pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
EXIT 6 FILM FESTIVAL
An event for filmmakers and film-lovers, the Exit 6 Film Festival will take place at multiple venues in the town centre throughout the day. The top 6 short films will then be screened in The Forge, where awards will be presented for best film and audience choice.

Sat, Sep 24, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
JOSH SMITH
Josh Smith has established himself as one of the most versatile guitarists in blues music today. A South Florida native, Smith's love for the guitar began at an early age and his varying influences, including B.B. King and Muddy Waters, are reflected in the music he creates.
Currently based in Los Angeles, Josh Smith's amazing talent on the six-string has turned many heads in the music industry, leading to session work and touring nationally and internationally with various recording artists, including Ricky Fante, Benny Cassette, Kelley Hunt, 2006 American Idol winner Taylor Hicks and Grammy Award-winning artist/producer Raphael Saadiq.

Sat, Sept 24, 7pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
WIFI WARS
Login with your smartphone or tablet (make sure you've got plenty of battery!) and compete in a range of games, quizzes and challenges to win the show, and prizes!
Hosted by comedian and regular videogames commentator Steve McNeil (Challenge TV's 'Videogame Nation', Ginx TV's 'Console Yourself', 'Minecraft: Digging Deeper' and star of 'Go 8-Bit', hosted by Dara O'Briain, starting on Dave this autumn), the show was first performed as part of the Royal Institution's 2015 Summer Programme after Steve and Rob Sedgebeer's appearance on their 2014 BBC Christmas Lectures.

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Motorists should use their air-conditioning systems year-round for maintenance benefits

It's not just for summer days

YOU know the song "Baby, it's cold outside". And, yes, it is – those dark winter months mean the car's plenty cool enough for most people without the use of air conditioning.

But using air conditioning in the winter isn't just about keeping cool, as many experts will attest.

So what benefits does it have?

Even if you don't want your car to be any cooler than it is, you should run your air conditioning system at least every couple of weeks for a short spell on the full cold setting (10 minutes should be fine), allowing the coolant to circulate through the system.

This is because the coolant contains a lubricant that helps to keep all the rubber seals and pipework in good condition.

Failing to use your air conditioning for a long period means the coolant will not move around and the lubricant not act on the rubber parts.

That can lead to leaky seals, which can cause your coolant to ebb away, resulting in more frequent re-gasses, or, in particularly bad instances, systems which will not hold gas at all and need to have their seals changed.

Without frequent use, moisture can build up within the air vent ducts that the system uses to pipe cold air to the air vents. This moisture can cause mould and bacteria to form, which are then blown into the car when you start the system again after weeks or months of inactivity.

Air conditioning is also an important tool to help you maintain your visibility through the winter months. It doesn't just cool the air in your car, it dries it too.

That means using the air conditioning removes moisture in the air, which is particularly useful in the winter. It helps to keep your windscreen and windows clear, so if you're steaming up, turning the air conditioning on will help enormously, and can help clear mist from the glass sooner, enabling you to set off with clear screens earlier than you otherwise would.

But I want to be warm. Won't air conditioning cool me down?

Not if you leave it on and turn the heater to warm. Doing this means the air conditioning system still runs, so you can keep it lubricated and benefit from the drying effect it gives, but you get warm air in the car.

My windows steam up even with my air conditioning turned on. Why is that?

If you've had your air conditioning turned off for a while, the moisture that's collected in the ducts will be blown out into the car at first, which is why you always get a misting effect.

If the mist persists for longer than a minute or so, it could be for one of two reasons. If you're using your air conditioning in conjunction with the "recirculate" feature – the one that closes off the outside air to prevent fumes from entering the car – your windows will still steam up, because air moist with your breath is being recirculated faster than it can be dried by the system.

Turning the "recirculate" function off again will usually solve the problem. If it doesn't, you could have a problem with your air conditioning or cooling system, so you should get your garage checked over at a garage.

What about the extra fuel it's using? It's true that your air conditioning system uses more fuel when it's turned on. But then, if you don't have it turned on, you might need to crack a window open to help clear the mist from your screen – and the damaging effect this has on your car's aerodynamics will cause you to use up around the same amount of fuel.

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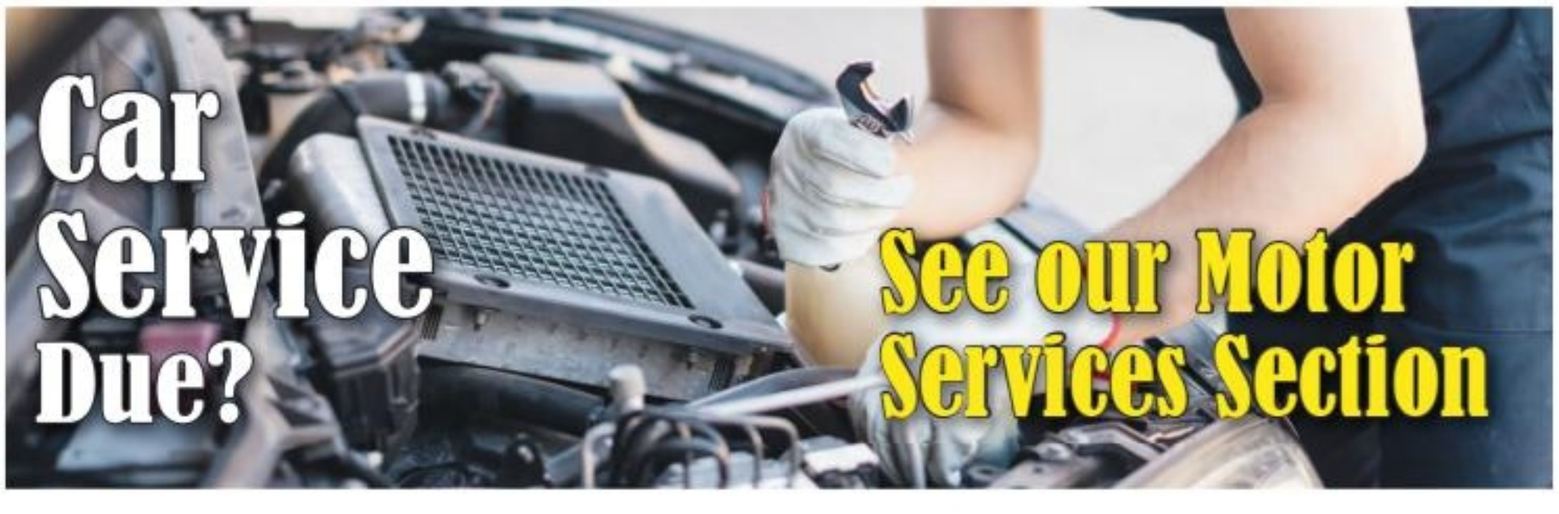

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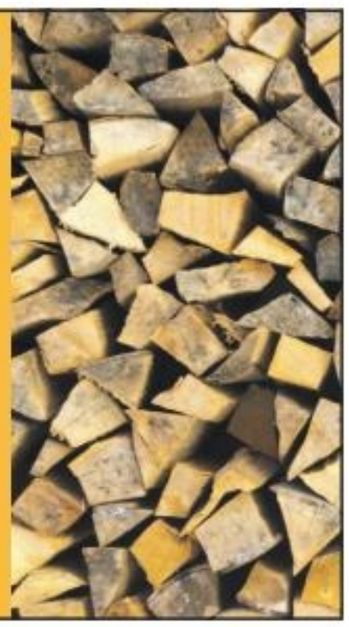

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'Stoke's double despair as struggles continue

BASINGSTOKE were unable to take their FA Cup form back into the league as they were handed two dispiriting defeats in four days.

By **Christian Wilson**

Brett Donnelly's last minute header proved to be the only goal of a feisty encounter at Hitchin Town on Saturday that saw 'Stoke boss Terry Brown sent off.

And Town once again failed to get on the score sheet at Evo-Stik Southern Premier new boys Kings Langley three days later, as they were hit on the break twice to lose 2-0.

It all means that Basingstoke now sit just one place outside of the relegation zone, after winning just two, but losing five of their opening nine matches since dropping down from the National League South.

A hat-trick from George Hallahan the previous week in the FA Cup first qualifying round win over Bemerton meant that Basingstoke went into Saturday's tie with a spring in their step.

But on a miserable day at Top Field, the game reflected the weather, as nothing really happened until the 89th minute.

Then the match sprung into life, as Donnelly leapt highest to meet a Sam Barker cross to head powerfully into the corner, to trigger wild celebrations that saw Town boss Brown clash with Hitchin assistant Adam Barker.

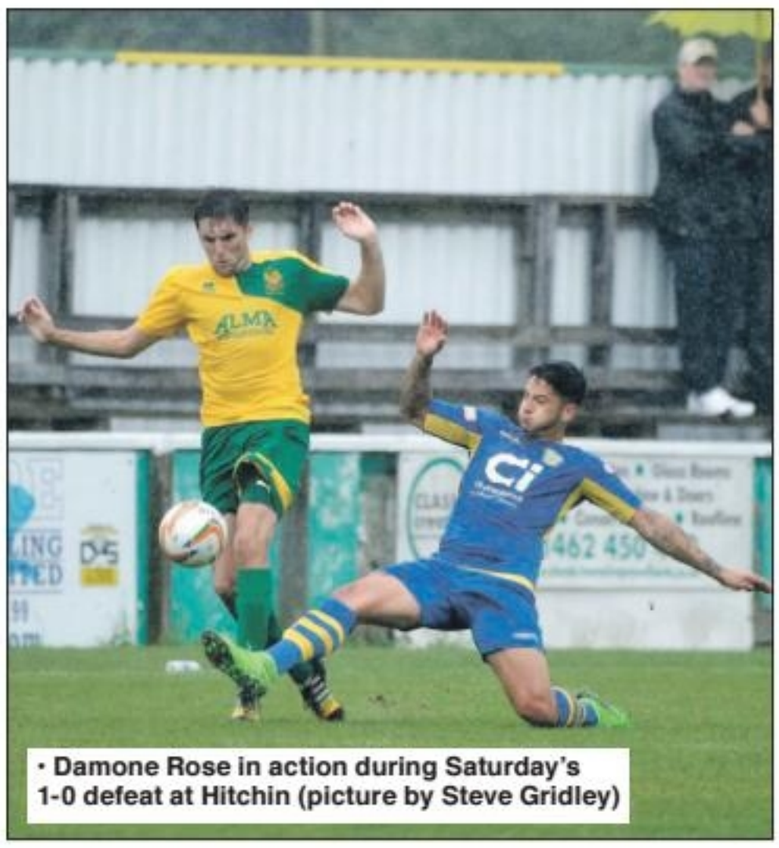
Things didn't take long to heat up on Tuesday night however, as Kings Langley took the lead in just the third minute with a sensational goal, as Steve Ward volleyed into the top corner from just inside the box, after being found from a corner.

The visitors dominated the rest of the half after that though, pinning the Kings back in their own box with a series of corners, while Aaron Jarvis and Aaron Redford both saw shots saved by the hosts' keeper Danny Boness.

But just seven minutes into the second half, 'Stoke were hit with a second sucker punch, as Kings Langley's Sean Coughlan went to send over a cross, but instead managed to inadvertently loop a shot into the net from 25 yards out on the right wing.

It was all Basingstoke after that, as Ashleigh Artwell fired a good chance wide, before captain David Ray was left with his head in his hands, after watching Boness somehow produce a point blank save to stop his header finding the corner.

But it just wasn't to be 'Stoke's night, to leave the visitors with nothing to show for their efforts, ahead of Saturday's FA Cup tie at home to National League South side Hungerford.



• Damone Rose in action during Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Hitchin (picture by Steve Gridley)

Sport Bites

World's greatest

ATHLETICS: Alton athlete Georgina Hermitage has cemented her position as one of the world's best Paralympians.

The current world and European 400m T37 champion is now also a Paralympic champion, after claiming not one but two gold medals in Rio.

Hermitage blew away the field on Friday to win the 100m T37 with a world record time of 13:13 seconds, before then crushing the rest of the field with another record time of 1:00:53 in the 400m race.

And Burghclere's Jonathan Broom-Edwards also found himself in the medals on Monday night, as he won the silver medal in the T44 high jump.

Opening day loss

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC's attempts to halt their slide through the divisions got off to a bad start on Saturday, as they were beaten 36-20 at Farnham.

After going 24 points down in a one-sided first half, they recovered well after that, and managed to score four tries to at least secure a bonus point.

Title aspirations

MOTORSPORT: Rob Collard will look to keep his slim hopes of claiming a first ever British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) title alive this weekend.

The Hook racer will return for the penultimate race of the season at Silverstone in fifth place in the standings.

Collard claimed his fifth podium of the season last time out at Rockingham, and will be hoping to add a few more, both on Sunday and at Brands Hatch GP on October 2.

Up for award

HOCKEY: Alex Danson has been nominated for the 2016 Sportswoman of the Year Awards by the Women's Sports Foundation.

The Odiham hockey star played a huge role in Team GB's historic victory in Rio, as she fired five goals to finish as the top scorer for her second Olympics in a row.

Better showing as Rose comes 24th

JUSTIN Rose continued his preparations for the Ryder Cup with an encouraging showing at the BMW Championship.

The north Hampshire golfer's six-under-par overall score handed him a share for 24th place at Crooked Stick in Carmel, Indiana.

Rose will have been happiest with his form on the final day, as he shot eight birdies from the 18 holes to finish his round with a four-under par score of 68.

The Olympic gold medallist's top-25 finish wasn't quite enough for him to secure a place at today's season-ending Tour Championship at East Lake in Atlanta however.

But there were plenty of positives for the former Robert May's School pupil to take going into his fourth Ryder Cup appearance on September 30 at Hazeltine National, Minnesota.

After a bad opening round of 74 (+2) that included a double bogey at the 10th, Rose performed much better on Friday, claiming an eagle at the 11th hole, and three more birdies to end the day at two-under (70).

And the 36-year-old then repeated that score on day three, before recovering from a double bogey on the second hole on the final day in fantastic fashion to claim birdies at three, four, five, seven, nine, 13, 16, and 18.

Final day woe for Collard Jr

RICKY Collard was left with an all too familiar feeling on Sunday as he was denied a first career championship win on the final day of the season.

The Hook driver went into the final meet of the British Formula 3 campaign at Donington Park 15 points ahead of his nearest challenger Matheus Leist.

• Ricky Collard (picture courtesy of Carlin)

But he then put in his worst points showing of the whole campaign when it really mattered to hand the title to the Double R Racing driver, while he was pushed down into second place – 27 points behind the Brazilian.

Collard finished fourth during a strong qualifying session on Saturday, but saw his grip on the title loosen during a nightmare first race the following day, as a collision with Enzo Bortoleto saw him fail to finish, while Leist went on to take victory.

Amazingly, Collard and Bortoleto then made contact again in the next race, after the Carlin driver had done well to make his way up from the back of the grid.

He went on to finish the race in ninth, and this effectively handed Leist the win, with Collard then finishing the final race in sixth to claim second place overall.

Collard suffered the same fate the year before in the MSA Formula Championship, as Lando Norris beat him on the final day to claim the title.

But after a superb debut season at the class, the youngster chose to focus on the positives, while setting his sights on competing in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship next year.

He said: "The cards just didn't fall in our favour.

"Just when you need that bit of luck, it seems to evade you.

"Despite having a good season last year I feel that, as a driver, I've improved so much.

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STAMPEDE SLIP UP IN LEAGUE OPENER

BASINGSTOKE Bison started their English Premier League (EPL) title defence in the worst possible fashion.

The Herd came back down to earth from last year's heroics with a bang on Saturday as they were beaten 4-1 in front of their own fans by Telford Tigers.

And things did not go much better the following night at the home of 2015/16 whipping boys Hull Pirates, who claimed a shock 4-2 win over Doug Sheppard's side.

The Stampede had gone into the opening weekend riding high, having retained nearly all of their championship winning squad, as well as completing some other shrewd business.

They also scored seven goals across two impressive pre-season wins over rivals Guildford Flames in the week before the clash with Telford, although they were far from clinical during the league opener.

In total, Bison had 22 shots on goal, compared to the visitors' 16, but struggled to find netminder Ondrej Raszka's net.

By **Christian Wilson**

Telford opened the scoring on 4:34 with a great team goal, as Jonathan Weaver and Michal Satek combined to find Matt Davies in the centre to score past Bison's Tomas Hiadlovsky.

Raszka then produced a great block to deny Aaron Connolly, before, after giving away a careless penalty, the visitors were punished on the power play by Ciaran Long's lashed effort at the back post on 11:57.

Bison then wasted another powerplay, with Telford making them pay 19 seconds later to retake the lead on 17:04 through Satek's left-handed drive.

And with just 23 seconds left in the period, the Tigers struck again to make it 3-1, as Rick Plant tipped in Sam Zajac's drive from close range.

Raszka then made a clean save when he caught a high floating chance from Shaun Thompson, and was lucky to see three Bison tipped attempts fly agonisingly over or wide.

But with Bison on the front foot, they were then hit with a sucker punch two minutes from the end of the second period to wrap the game up, as Macaulay Heywood fired into the top of Hiadlovsky's net on the turn.

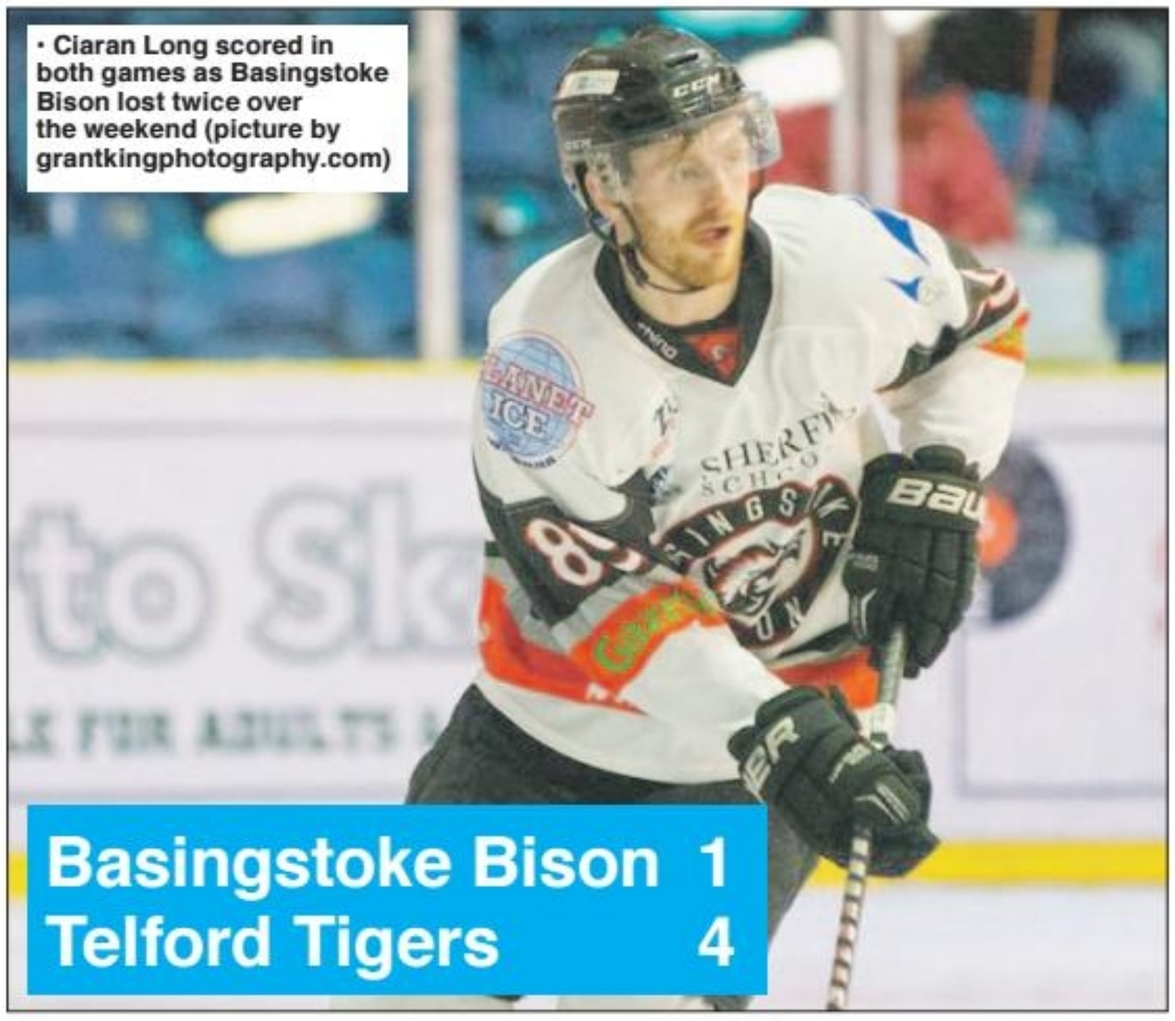
Basingstoke got off to an even worse start the following night in Hull, when Lee Haywood scored from Bradley Moore's assist after just 2:45.

The game looked to be getting away from the Stampede in the second period, as Andrej Themar and Nathan Salem scored on 21:16 and 35:36 respectively to make it 3-0.

The visitors showed plenty of heart to drag themselves back into the game though, with Rene Jarolin pulling one back four seconds from the second buzzer, and Long converting a powerplay on 50:24.

But despite throwing the kitchen sink at the Pirates, and gambling their goalie for an extra man, it was all to be in vain as Ugnius Cizas fired into an empty net with 35 seconds to play.

Basingstoke will return to action this Saturday at home to Bracknell Bees, before travelling to Peterborough Phantoms on Sunday.



• Ciaran Long scored in both games as Basingstoke Bison lost twice over the weekend (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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